



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09454.0002-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
David W. VOS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3746  
)  
Application No.: 10/051,304 ) Examiner: W. Rodriguez  
)  
Filed: January 22, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 5251  
)  
For: OPTIMIZATION METHOD FOR )  
POWER GENERATION )  
SYSTEMS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of February 3, 2005. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a 3-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee payment of \$1,020.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	16	-	20	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0
Indep.	4	-	3	1	x \$200	200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	
					Subtotal	\$ 200.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$ 200.00

A fee payment of \$200.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: August 2, 2005

By:   
Christopher T. Kent  
Reg. No. 48,216